Jesus re-affirmed that It is the Lord, who ‘gave them bread from heaven to eat,’ (PsaJm 78:24); Jesus then went on to declare that ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’ Certainly, Jesus challenged the Jews, the apostles, and challenges us today. Do we believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

We, Catholics, believe that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". (Lumen Gentium, no. 11; cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC, no. 1324) We believe that in the Eucharist, the Lord Jesus, transforming himself into bread, broken for us, pours over us all His mercy and His love. The Eucharist is the source of Grace. It is also the source of Growth in Faith, Hope and Charity for us. Have you ever read this book? “EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES: And Eucharistic Phenomenon in the lives of the Saints, by Joan Carroll Cruz. This book along with the bible has helped me in my spiritual life. Put this book (Eucharist Miracles) into your reading lists.

We have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (John 6:68,69).

Readings for the week of August 02, 2015

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
EX 16:2-4, 12-15; PS 78;
EPH 4:17, 20-24; JN 6:24-35
Monday NM 11:4B-15; PS 81; MT 14:13-21
Tuesday ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
NM 12:1-13; PS 51; MT 14:22-36
PS 106;MT 15:21-28
Thursday FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
DN 7:9-10,13-14;PS 97; 2PT 1:16-19; MK 9:2-10
Friday DT 4:32-40; PS 77; MT 16:24-28
Saturday ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST
DT 6:4-13; PS 18; MT 17:14-20
Sunday 1 KGS 19:4-8; PS 34; EPH 4:30-5:2; JN 6:41-51

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
POR FAVOR OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

John Amato, Pedro Apigo, Bobby Baker, Elisa Baker, Cristine Banks, Lontondra Banks, Eden Bautista, Lisa Bivins, Julia Brown, James Caffrey, Mary Jane Coke, Bernice Condon, Ellen Cooper, Will Cummings, Heather Deeton, Karen DeJean, Adriana De Leon, Alyce Fahy, Bonifacio Figueroa, Therese Flaherty, Frank Garcia, Lawren Gonzalez, Gonzales Family, John Gorman, Barbara Graham, David Graham, Leticia Griewe, Marylou Hahn, Ofelia Herrera, Ken Jarzombek, Maurice Korkmas, Bob Little, Mary & Sabin Marshall, Margaret Martin, John R. Martin, Joyce Mercurio, Carol Montello, Mary Jane Morgan, Margaret Morris, Emma Newhouse, Freddie Perez, Joanne Richards, Cherry Ronan, Christopher Saldivar, June Shumake, Cecilia Soliz, Bob Stannard, Theresa Steen, Brian Steiner, Jan Tennert, Bertha Theriot, Beverly Thomas, Patricia Trejo, John Upton, Rich Vachris, Bertie Vargas, Claire Wise,
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNITY CORNER

CCE—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
• Last Day for CCE Registrations August 14, 2015 in the Religious Education Building.

NURSERY
• The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge or reservations needed.

BAPTISM INFORMATION
• Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): August 15, 2015
  Adult Education Building St Peter 8:45am-1:00pm
  Please Call the Parish Office to Register for the class and for more information 713-729-0221

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS
• Engaged couples please contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding at 713-729-0221

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!
• If you and your family are new to the area and wish to become a member of St. Thomas More Family come by our parish office and register you can visit our website at www.stmhouston.org or 713-729-0221

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
• This Sacrament is offered every Sunday following the 9am Mass. Please call the Parish Office by Friday to receive the Sacrament and if you can’t come to mass then call the office for an appointment 713-729-0221

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26...

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA DE JULIO 26
Monday/ Lunes, August 3
  6:30 a.m. †Souls In Purgatory
  5:30 p.m. †Mary Wallis
Tuesday/ Martes, August 4
  6:30 a.m. †Albert Cawley
  5:30 p.m. †Gene Johannes
Wednesday/ Miercoles, August 5
  6:30 a.m. †Maria Chanh Nguyen
  5:30 p.m. †Alice Sweeney
Thursday/ Jueves, August 6
  6:30 a.m. †Ferdinand Quipse
  5:30 p.m. †Al Suhor
Friday/ Viernes, August 7
  6:30 a.m. †Perpetuo Castro
  5:30 p.m. †Al Suhor
Saturday/ Sabado, August 8
  9:00 a.m. †Eufemia Alfafara
  5:00 p.m. †Bob Osborn
Sunday/ Domingo, August 9
  7:30 a.m. †Anna Mary Nwokenko
  9:00 a.m. Tina Hamilton
  11:00 a.m. Personal Intentions/ †Catherine Palazzo
  1:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
  5:00 p.m. †David Lafferty
  7:00 p.m. †Cristo Andrea Lozano

EL RINCON DE LA COMUNIDAD

CCE—EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
• Registro para clases de educación religiosa último día 14 de Agosto del 2015 en la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

GUARDERÍA
• La Guardería está abierta durante la misa de 9:00am para infantes hasta los 4 años de edad.

INFORMACIÓN DE BAUTIZOS
• Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 15 de Agosto del 2015 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm
  Favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para los requisitos. Al 713-729-3435

CONVALIDACIONES
• Iniciando en Marzo 15, 2016 a Abril 19, 2016 por 6 semanas los Martes en el Printer Hall de 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  Favor de llamar a la oficina de CCE para registraciones llamar al 713-729-3435 Bodas Junio 4, 2016 o Diciembre 3, 2016

¡BENVENIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA!
• Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a que visiten la oficina de la parroquia a registrarse o viendo nuestra pagina web www.stmhouston.org o llamando al 713-729-0221

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
• El sacramento se da después de la misa 1pm el primer Domingo de cada Mes. Si no puede asistir a misa entonces hablar para adquirir una cita

August 09, 2015 there is a Second Collection for our Infirm Priest
  Thank you for your Generosity!!!
  09 de Agosto del 2015 Habra una segunda colecta para los Sacerdotes Enfermos.
  ¡¡¡¡Gracias Por su Generosidad!!!

Adoration / Adoración

Everyone is invited to come and visit Sacramented Jesus in our 24 hr Chapel.
Todos están invitados a Visitar a Jesus Sacramentado en nuestra Capilla que esta abierta las 24 horas.

For more information / Para mas información
Call the Parish office / Llamar a la Oficina
713-729-0221
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
August 02, 2015

Dios nos habla pacientemente esperando cuando nosotros contestemos Su llamada.  
The Parish Vocations Committee

HELP! HELP!  
Young Disciples will be having their First Fundraiser, and we NEED donations such as buckets, car wash soap, old towels, sponges, Window cleaner, Chamois Donations can be received; Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 4pm, Wednesday and Sunday, 4pm to 8pm,  
Please bring donations at the Religious Education Office.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN MAKING A DONATION.  
Aida Gonzalez, 713-729-3435  
email: aida@stmhouston.org  

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE  
SUNDAY AUGUST 30,  
10AM TO 3PM  

LAVADO DE CARRO Y VENTA DE PASTELES  
SUNDAY AUGUST 30,  
10AM TO 3PM  

Some “Enchanted” Summer Evenings: Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of faith in liturgical song of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil’s School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the 7th annual Summer Learning Schola, at the University of St. Thomas, Houston. Dates are W’s & Th’s: Session I, July 29-30, Aug. 5-6; Session II, Aug. 12-13/19-20. Tuition is $195.00 for both sessions, or $125.00 for session I or II. We will close singing and praying all we learned at a special Mass. Visit our website: www.chantschool.org/slsust.

God Speaks to us with guarded patience and waits for us to answer His call...  
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### Registration for the 2015-16 Religious Education Programs

#### Catechism for Children
The 2015-16 CCE School Year for PreK4 - 8th grade begins on September 13, 2015. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. A copy of both the child’s baptismal and birth certificates will be required for registration. Registration will be from June 21 - August 14. You may sign up at the following times:

- **Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm**

#### High School Confirmation
The High School Confirmation program begins on October 7, 2015 for students in grades 9 - 11. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m., and attendance at class is mandatory in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A copy of the teen’s baptismal and first communion certificates will be required for registration.

Registration will be from August 10 – September 8. You may sign up at the CCE Office at the following times:

- **Monday - Thursday from 10am – 12 noon and 1 – 3 pm**

#### Special Needs Programs
We welcome children with special learning needs (i.e., mentally or physically challenged) to participate in our small-group CCE program. Parents are asked to indicate their children’s special needs at registration time.

#### Religious Education for Adults – Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Are you or someone you know 18 years or older and interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a Baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? If the answer to either is yes, you are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building for our RCIA program. Please call 713-729-3435 for more information.

**THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER**

+ Remember to bring your child To Sunday Mass +

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### 2015 DSF Summary Report as of 7/27/2015

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Remember, any amount collected over our parish goal, we keep half of it. The parish must make up the difference if we don’t achieve our goal.

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### Collection Information July 2015 - June 2016

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**Additional Collections:**
- Building Fund | $ 91.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
HOUSTON, TEXAS
August 02, 2015

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
The registrations for the new courses for English as a second language will be on Tuesday September 8, and Thursday September 10, 2015 at the St. Thomas More Parish School building from 7pm to 8:30pm. The cost is $30.00. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm. Classes will start September 15 to December 17, 2015. For more information call the office at 713-729-0221

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA ENSEÑAR CLASES DE INGLES
(MAESTROS O SUBSTITUTAS)
Nuestra parroquia ofrece clases de ESL (Ingles como Segundo lenguaje) para toda la comunidad los martes y jueves de 7 a 9 pm empezando el 8 de Septiembre del 2015.
Si quisieras ser voluntario en las tardes como maestro o substituto favor de contactar Norman Palms al 713-726-0513 o normpalms@aol.com.

CLASES DE INGLES
Las registraciones para el nuevo curso de ingles serán el Martes 8 de Septiembre, y el Jueves 10 de Septiembre del 2015 en la escuela de St. Thomas More, de 7:00 pm hasta las 8:30 pm. El costo es de $30.00. Las clases son los Martes y los Jueves de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm y comenzaran el Martes 15 de Septiembre hasta el 17 de Diciembre. Para mas información por favor llame al la oficina al 713-729-0221.

Volunteers Needed to Teach ESL Classes
(Regular and Substitute)
Our parish provides ESL (English as a Second Language) classes to the community on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, beginning September 8, 2015.
If you can Volunteer at least one evening a week with this worthwhile endeavor, or be a Substitute, please contact Norman Palms at 713-726-0513 or normpalms@aol.com.
You do not need to speak Spanish! A training session will be

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de Santo Tomas Moro
Reporte trimestral de Donantes y Agradecimiento a los feligrés Segundo trimestre (abril, mayo, junio) 2015
Sus contribuciones monetarias y donaciones de bienes para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia continua tocando las vidas de tantas familias en nuestra comunidad.
Durante nuestro segundo trimestre de 2015 nos ayudó a lograr los siguientes objetivos:
* Se ayudó a alimentar a 624 familias (de 2140 miembros de la familia) de nuestra despensa con un valor monetario de $18,645.00
* Se hizo 37 visitas de casas (ayudando a 129 miembros de la familia).
* Se ayudó pagar $8,684.68 en ayuda para el alquiler y $766.97 en pagos de servicios públicos.
En especial queremos agradecer a Diacono Ed Gosline por su orientación y asistencia
Su apoyo nos ayuda a seguir haciendo el trabajo de Dios sirviendo a nuestra comunidad ... ¡Gracias!

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Every child is unique and a valuable individual let us provide the beginnings of a Catholic education with LOVE.
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Preschool begins on Monday, August 17, 2015
To register call Nina Coltharp at 713-729-9062 or Visit our website: www.stthomasmoreschool.org

STM Early Childhood Programs
St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference
Quarterly Donor and Parishioner Appreciation Report
Second Quarter (April, May, June) 2015
Your monetary contributions and donation of goods to our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference continue to touch the lives of so many families in our community.
During our second quarter of 2015 you helped us accomplished the following goals:
1. Helped feed 624 families (2140 Family members) through our pantry with a monetary value of $18,645.00
2. Made 37 home visits (helping 129 family members).
3. Paid $8,684.68 in rental assistance and $766.97 in utility payments.

We especially want to thank Deacon Ed Gosline for his guidance and assistance.
Your support helps us continue to do God’s work serving
### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday/ Domingo, August 2**
- 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, Servant Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Blood Drive, Servant Hall
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 1:00 p.m. Knight of Columbus-Prinster Hall
- 2:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Center
- 8:00 p.m. Prep– Adoration, Adoration Chapel

**Monday/ Lunes August 3**
- 6:30 p.m. Sp. Legion of Mary, Room F
- 7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

**Tuesday/ Martes, August 4**
- 8:30 a.m. Sr. Citizen Bingo, Scout House
- 7:00 p.m. School Supplies Sale– Rehkopf

**Wednesday/ Miercoles, August 5**
- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Citizen Exercise, Scout House
- 7:00 p.m. OMOPH Prayer Group, Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Fishers-AE St. Peter
- 7:30 p.m. LOM –AE St. Paul
- 7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin– Rehkopf Gym

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**Thursday/ Jueves August 6**
- 6:30 pm Gabriel Project-Rectory
- 6:45 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 7:30 p.m. Word of Truth Bible Study, AE-St. Peter
- 11:00 p.m. Precious Blood Prayer Group, Donovan’s Den

**Friday/ Viernes, August 7**
- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Citizen Exercise, Scout House
- 9:15 a.m. Altar Society, Church
- 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Jr. (Sp.), Room F
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- 6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon, EA-St Peter
- 7:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 7:30 p.m. Danza Tonantzin, Rehkopf Gym

**Saturday/ Sabado, August 8**
- 10:00am Stream Liners-Servant Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 6:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

**Sunday/ Domingo, August 9**
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA, Adult Ed Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick, Church
- 2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Sp. Choir, AE-St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Center
- 8:00 p.m. Prep– Adoration, Adoration Chapel